

In the Claims:

1. (currently amended) An enhanced roller device that functions to emboss images on and in combination with a food product onto foods comprising:
 - a cover/handle assembly, which comprises a cover/handle member with universal hand placement locations, allowing a user to grasp the roller in a comfortable position,
 - the cover/handle further comprising an attachment for an embossing wheel, the embossing wheel comprising a cylinder inverted sideways, allowing same to roll effectively on said food product,
 - the cover/handle member draping over the embossing wheel and attached attaching to the embossing wheel at a center-rotating axis of the wheel,
 - the embossing wheel comprising an embossing pattern oriented on a rolling surface of the wheel, the embossing pattern assembly able to be changed for different embossing patterns to create different previously-determined images upon the food, including incused images raised above the surface of the food.
2. (original) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the cover/handle further comprises an attachment for a coloring device
3. (currently amended) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 2, wherein the said coloring device attaches to the cover/handle on an edge parallel to the rotating axis of the embossing wheel
4. (currently amended) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 3, wherein the said coloring device comes into contact with the embossing wheel transferring a coloring substance thereto, with the wheel transferring the coloring substance it to the food product material being embossed.

5-6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the embossing wheel has ~~roller device~~ comprises a cutting means thereon, functioning to allow patterns to be cut on the food product.

8. (canceled)

9. (currently amended) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, having an adjustable mechanism to ~~wherein the user may~~ alter the height of incused images on said food product through usage of an adjustable mechanism.

10. (original) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein embossing patterns are selected from the group consisting of snap-in letters, slide-in letters, push-in letters, standard phrases or images, and custom phrases or images, allowing the embossing to be tailored to any occasion.

11. (original) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein components of the device are injection molded, cast, molded, or machined.

12. (original) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the device is manufactured of materials selected from the group consisting of polymers, non-ferrous materials, and elastomers.

13. (original) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the device is produced to withstand considerable heat, such as from a dishwasher.

14. (canceled)

15. (original) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the user may customize embossing patterns through usage of a snap-in, slide-in, or push-in feature, including standard phrases and images, custom phrases and images, or a customizable kit.

16. (currently amended) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, having a wherein the cutter comprises wavy edges to provide an aesthetically-pleasing edge on the food product, said cutter being retractable.

17. (original) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the device is approximately six to nine inches in height.

18. (canceled)

19. (original) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the roller further comprises an orienting mark that indicates a starting point of the embossing pattern.

20. (currently amended) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 19 [[1]], wherein the orienting mark is located on an outer surface of the wheel, perpendicular to the embossing pattern.

21. (original) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the cover/handle further comprises a wide foot member which functions to allow the roller device to be set down in a vertical position when not in use.

22. (original) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the embossing pattern is applied to the wheel by a method selected from the

group consisting of molded, rolling a linear pattern strip around the rolling surface, and snap-in modules.

23. (currently amended) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the embossing wheel further comprises a cutting wheel that allows the food product ~~in question~~ to be cut straight or cut with a pattern while being embossed.

24. (original) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the embossing wheel further comprises a depth/guide wheel which functions to allow the user gauge the depth of embossing.

25. (new) An enhanced roller device that functions to emboss images onto foods comprising:

a cover/handle assembly, which comprises a cover/handle member with universal hand placement locations, allowing a user to grasp the roller in a comfortable position,

the cover/handle further comprising an attachment for an embossing wheel, the embossing wheel comprising a cylinder inverted sideways, allowing same to roll effectively on a food product,

the cover/handle member draping over the embossing wheel and attaching to the embossing wheel at a center-rotating axis of the wheel,

the embossing wheel comprising an embossing pattern oriented on a rolling surface of the wheel, the embossing pattern assembly able to be changed for different embossing patterns to create different previously-determined images upon the food product, including incused images raised above the surface of the food product, and

a coloring device mounted to trail behind the embossing wheel, whereby a coloring substance is transferred directly onto the embossed material.

26. (new) An enhanced roller device that functions to emboss images onto foods comprising:

a cover/handle assembly, which comprises a cover/handle member with universal hand placement locations, allowing a user to grasp the roller in a comfortable position,

the cover/handle further comprising an attachment for an embossing wheel, the embossing wheel comprising a cylinder inverted sideways, allowing same to roll effectively,

the cover/handle member draping over the embossing wheel and attached to the embossing wheel at a center-rotating axis of the wheel, the embossing wheel comprising an embossing pattern oriented on a rolling surface of the wheel, the embossing pattern assembly able to be changed for different embossing patterns to create different previously-determined images upon the food, including incused images raised above the surface of the food,

a cutter for providing an edge on the food, and

a removable cover attachment for covering the cutter to perform embossing without cutting.